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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF MISSISSIPPI

No. 2013-TS-01958

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**JOE HOWARD**

*Appellant*

v.

**CHRISTOPHER EPPS AND DOROTHY  
JOHNSON**

*Appellee*

**ORDER**

This matter is before the panel of Randolph, P.J., Kitchens and King, J.J., on the Court's own motion. By order dated September 17, 2013, the Sunflower County Circuit Court denied Joe Howard parole eligibility as a sex offender. Appellant filed a notice of appeal on November 18, 2013. On February 20, 2014, the Clerk of this Court sent a Show Cause Notice to Appellant, requiring him to show cause why his appeal should not be dismissed as untimely. Appellant responded. After due consideration, the panel finds that the notice of appeal is untimely and should be dismissed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the appeal is hereby dismissed as untimely. Costs of the appeal are taxed to the county.

SO ORDERED, this the 9th day of April, 2014.

  
JAMES W. KITCHENS, JUSTICE